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In re Application of:

Joseph HAYDEN et al.

Examiner: Hemang Sanghavi

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Title: ATHERMAL OPTICAL COMPONENTS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

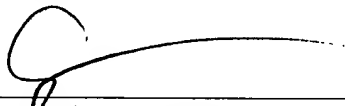
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 23, 2002, Applicant's hereby elect Group 1, with traverse. The Examiner has not established that an undue searching burden would be necessary to examine all of the claims. Consequently, the restriction requirement should be withdrawn.

No fee is believed to be due with this response, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,



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